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SUBJECT: TEXTILES

REFS: MANILA 2978, STATE 69895

1. CUSTOMS REPORT ON TWO SAMPLES FORWARDED TO US ON
FEBRUARY 22 VIA UNCLASSIFIED AIR POUCH REGISTRY NUMBER
146959 IS AS FOLLOWS:

2. THE FIRST SAMPLE IS A WOMAN'S 2-PIECE SET, SIZE 14, MADE
OF A BEIGE WOVEN FABRIC DESCRIBED AS "CHIFFONELLE," AND
ORNAMENTED WITH EMBROIDERY OF A GREEN, PINK AND WHITE
FLORAL DESIGN ON BOTH PIECES. THE TOP IS A BLOUSE
EXTENDING TO THE HIPS, HAVING A 3 INCH COLLAR, LONG
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SLEEVES, AND A THREE BUTTON 16 INCH PARTIAL FRONTAL
OPENING. THE PAIR OF LONG SLACKS OF MATCHING FABRIC AND
FLORAL PATTERN EMBROIDERY HAS AN ELASTIZED WAIST BAND AND
AN 8 INCH OPENING WITH ZIPPER CLOSURE AT THE BACK.

3. IF THE BLOUSE AND SLACKS ARE IN CHIEF VALUE OF MAN-MADE
FIBERS, THE TEXTILE CATEGORY DESIGNATION IS 641 FOR THE

BLOUSE AND 648 FOR THE SLACKS. IF THIS SET IS IN CHIEF
VALUE OF COTTON, THE TEXTILE CATEGORY DESIGNATION IS 341
FOR THE BLOUSE AND 348 FOR THE SLACKS.

4. THE SECOND SAMPLE, A WOMAN'S 2-PIECE SET, SIZE 10 IS
MADE OF BEIGE WOVEN "CHIFFONELLE" FABRIC, ORNAMENTED WITH
MADEIRA TYPE EMBROIDERY IN A GREEN, ORANGE AND WHITE
FLORAL DESIGN ON BOTH PIECES. THE TOP BLOUSE EXTENDS TO
THE HIPS, HAS A 3 INCH COLLAR, WITH 3/4 LENGTH SLEEVES,
AND A FULL FRONTAL OPENING WITH THREE SETS OF MATCHING
FABRIC COVERED BUTTON CLOSURES, SPACED 5 INCHES APART
FROM THE NECKLINE. THE FULL LENGTH SKIRT IS OF MATCHING
FABRIC SIMILARLY ORNAMENTED ON THE LOWER FRONT AND BACK
PANELS. IT HAS AN ELASTIZED WAIST BAND AND AN 8 INCH
OPENING WITH ZIPPERED CLOSURE AT THE BACK.

5. IF THIS BLOUSE AND SKIRT SET IS IN CHIEF VALUE OF MAN-
MADE FIBERS, THE TEXTILE CATEGORY DESIGNATION IS 641 FOR
THE BLOUSE AND 642 FOR THE SKIRT. IF IT IS IN CHIEF
VALUE OF COTTON, THE TEXTILE CATEGORY DESIGNATION IS 341
FOR THE BLOUSE AND 342 FOR THE SKIRT.

6. PLEASE ASK APPROPRIATE PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS IF THEY
WOULD LIKE TWO SAMPLES REFERRED TO IN PARA 1 RETURNED TO
THEM. IF SO, WE WILL AIR POUCH THEM BACK TO YOU. COOPER

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